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Decline of Southern Influence—Future Programme of the Democracy.

In the speech delivered by Mr. Blaine in the House of Representatives on the 10th inst., on the results of the late election, he declared that "the approaching census of 1870 will disclose the fact that the ten Rebel States, viewed as one compact power, will no longer have sufficient strength to offer temptation to the Democratic party of the North to sacrifice its loyalty and its pride for the profit of an alliance with them," and that "the election of 1868 is the last in which the lately rebellious section, even if it could be wholly controlled by Rebels, will have sufficient power in the electoral vote of the country to make it the object either of hope or of fear on the part of political organizations striving for the government of the nation."

For many years the compacted South held a predominant influence in the national councils, and the custom was for a long time maintained of refusing admission to a new free State until a new slave State was also prepared for admission, so that a balance of power could be perpetuated in the United States Senate. Calhoun earnestly advocated such a change in the form of the Government as would always ensure to the Southern States sufficient influence in the national councils to prevent the passage of any law unopposed by their Senators and Representatives.

He viewed with gloomy apprehensions the rapid growth of the free Commonwealths, and impressed his followers with the conviction that they must either secure a perpetual check upon the Union, or abandon and destroy it. They were taught to demand that the North should continually be subservient to the South, despite disparity of population, and to make the first open expression of free and unshackled Northern opinion on a test question the signal for the disruption of the Republic.

The nation and the world have seen some of the results of this struggle of a desperate and retrograde minority to enchain a vigorous and progressive majority; but the protracted discussion of the terms of reconstruction and temporary uncertainty in regard to the future position of the Rebel States, have prevented a full recognition of the completeness of the overthrow of the arrogant pretensions of the secessionists.

All know that the Confederacy was demolished. But next to power out of the Union they longed for power within it; and the restrictions imposed by the reconstruction policy of Congress, joined to the rapid influx of emigration in the North, and the prosperity insured to Northern communities by liberty combined with law, have sounded forever the death-knell of the distinctive Southern influence which was formerly the controlling element in American politics.

It has fallen, like Lucifer, never to rise again. Men look back with wonder at the patience of the North in submitting to the brutal dictation of the lords of the plantation lash, and can scarcely realize that the leaders of the Rebellion once away the destinies of the entire nation. Henceforth the South will exercise but a small share of the governing power.

Whatever may be the final result of the Congressional efforts to infuse a loyal element into Southern politics, her future statesmen can never again become the despots of the country. This change possesses a deeper significance to the Democrats of the Northern States than to any other portion of the American people. They have become so accustomed to unquestioned submission to Southern dictation that they scarcely yet realize that policy and prudence, as well as patriotism, impel them to recognize their emancipation from their ancient thralldom.

growth and expansion of free principles," and yet in another he alleges that "the conviction is rapidly gaining ground in the American mind that, with the increased facilities for intercommunication between all portions of the earth, we could govern under our Constitution not only this entire continent but "the rest of mankind." The message is evidently either the patchwork product of different authors or of varying Presidential moods.

League Island.

The Attorney-General having passed upon the title of the city of Philadelphia to League Island, and reported that it is sound and unencumbered, the formal and final transfer of the great Iron-clad Navy Yard site will be fully consummated in a few days. The Federal Government will then be placed in possession of a piece of property which is eminently adapted to all the requisites of an iron-clad naval station. From the first tender of the property to the United States by this city, the movement has encountered the bitterest opposition by persons in and out of the Government who were interested in having other localities fixed upon. But, after all, the true interests of the country were consulted, and the Navy Yard for iron-clad vessels of war located at the point which was unquestionably the most suitable, with a view to safety, economy, and convenience. Philadelphia has just cause to be gratified at the result.

The indignant denunciations in Congress and in the press of the Presidential scheme of repudiation will go far to satisfy the national creditors, at home and abroad, that the solemn decision pronounced in November last, that all the obligations incurred by the war should be faithfully discharged, will be executed. The most probable explanation of Andrew Johnson's motives is that he prepared portions of his message rather as texts for future stump speeches as a candidate for United States Senator in Tennessee before semi-rebel audiences at Confederate X Roads, than as official advice and information to Congress. Having swung around the circle once from the lowest office to the highest, he is preparing for a return trip, which is to begin by a canvass for a seat in the Senate, and may end in his defeat as a candidate for alderman.

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